

LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL
Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **June 10, 2003**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 14

CONSENT:

REGULAR: **X**

CLOSED SESSION:
(Confidential)

ACTION: **X**

INFORMATION:

ITEM TITLE: **TEA-21 Resolution of Support for Downtown / Riverfront Wayfinding Signs**

RECOMMENDATION: Approval of the requested resolution.

SUMMARY: The Department of Community Planning & Development is applying for TEA-21 funds (through VDOT) for the Downtown/Riverfront Wayfinding Sign System and information kiosks. In accordance with the Commonwealth Transportation Board construction allocation procedures, it is necessary that a request by resolution be received from the local governing body in order that the Virginia Department of Transportation approve a transportation enhancement project in the City of Lynchburg.

OTHER INFORMATION: At the City Council Work Session on February 25, 2003, the City Council endorsed the concept of the Downtown / Riverfront Wayfinding Signs.

PRIOR ACTION(S):

May 15, 2001: Downtown / Riverfront Master Plan adopted, which included a chapter on signs.
February 25, 2003: City Council presentation regarding the concept of the Downtown / Riverfront Wayfinding Signs

FISCAL IMPACT: A Transportation Equity Act (TEA-21) grant application will be submitted to VDOT for the amount of \$98,000. \$31,510 of FY04 CDBG funds are to be allocated towards the installation of wayfinding signs. A total of \$48,000 has already been expended towards the construction of gateway and expressway signs (including design services). The City's contribution to the program will exceed the twenty- percent (20%) local government contribution required under the TEA-21 grant.

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ATTACHMENT(S):

- Resolution

REVIEWED BY:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, in accordance with Commonwealth Transportation Board construction allocation procedures, it is necessary that a request by resolution be received from the local government or state agency in order that the Virginia Department of Transportation program approve a transportation enhancement project in the City of Lynchburg.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Lynchburg, requests the Commonwealth Transportation Board to establish a project for the City of Lynchburg, Downtown/Riverfront Wayfinding Signage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Lynchburg hereby agrees to pay a minimum 20 percent of the total cost for planning and design, and construction of this project, and that, if the City of Lynchburg subsequently elects to cancel this project the City of Lynchburg hereby agrees to reimburse the Virginia Department of Transportation for the total amount of costs expended through the date the Department is notified of such cancellation.

Adopted:

Certified:

Clerk of Council

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